Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 01 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 31 Mar 2024 at 16:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, low for details and timing of rain and low cloud.

Headline for Monday 01 Apr 2024: Cloudy but mainly dry. Some hill fog especially early and late. Strong east to northeast winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG	MIST				FOG
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Mist	Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%

Forecast for Monday 01 Apr 2024

Weather: A cloudy day but mainly dry. Feeling colder. Cloud thickening in evening with an increasing chance of some light rain, with snow above 750m, in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% at first rising 70% during morning then falling 20% again in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 600-750m at first bases lifting to nearer 1100m or above by late morning before falling again in the evening. Daytime visibility away from cloud mainly good but falling in rain and snow in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/39 E	28/36 E	28/37 E	29/37 E	27/38 NE	27/37 NE	26/36 NE	29/39 NE	28/38 NE
900	23/28 E	21/27 E	20/25 NE	21/28 NE	22/30 NE	21/29 NE	20/28 NE	21/29 NE	21/29 NE
600	8/11 S	10/15 NE	9/14 NE	15/21 NE	17/25 NE	16/25 NE	15/22 NE	14/23 NE	14/22 NE
300	4/9 E	5/12 E	5/12 NE	9/20 NE	11/24 NE	11/24 NE	10/21 NE	9/20 NE	9/20 NE
Glen	3/9 NE	3/10 NE	3/11 NE	5/15 NE	6/19 NE	7/20 NE	6/18 NE	5/17 NE	5/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-12	-2/-11	-2/-10	-3/-11	-3/-12	-4/-12
900	2/-4	2/-4	-0/-7	-0/-7	1/-5	1/-5	0/-6	-0/-7	-1/-8
600	3/-0	2/-1	1/-3	2/-3	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4
300	3/2	2/0	2/-1	4/1	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/0	4/0
Glen	3/1	1/-0	1/-1	4/1	7/4	7/4	6/3	4/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A less pleasant climbing day than Easter Sunday was.

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Apr 2024
Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of mainly light rain and drizzle, with snow above 1000m. Some heavier outbreaks always possible, small chance of blizzards on the Plateau.

Maximum wind: Easterly 35 gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud bases 750-900m with areas to 600m where exposed to the east. Visibility away from cloud occasionally good in drier spells, with deteriorations in rain, and where snow falls at height though at that level there will be hill fog anyway.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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